



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WESTVIEW MIDDLE

Berkeley

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 894

Principal: Jerome Davis

Superintendent: Rodney Thompson

Board Chair: Kathy Schwalbe

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

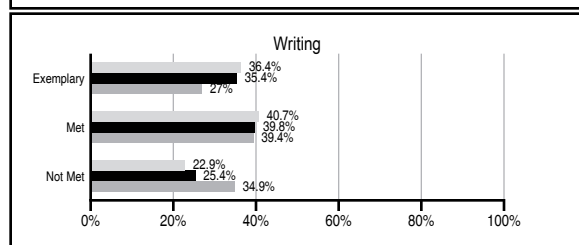
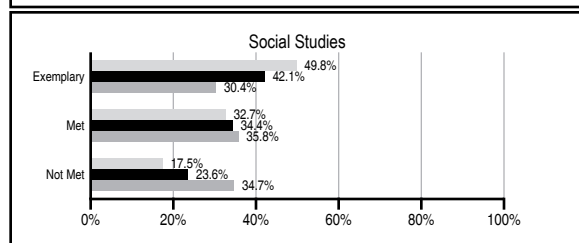
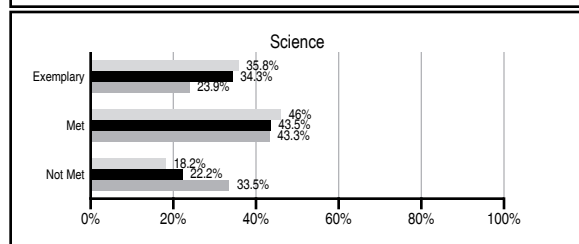
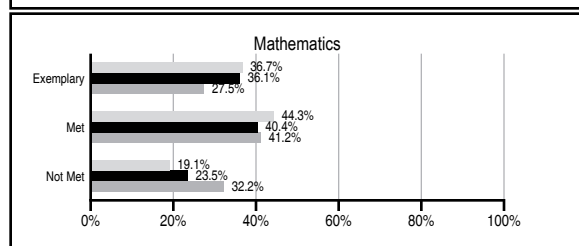
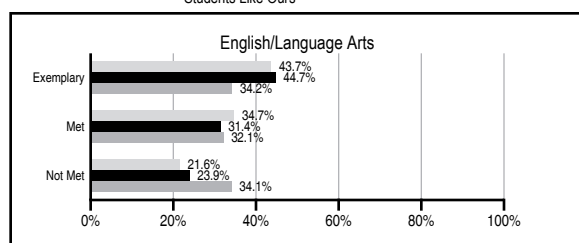
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	14	8	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

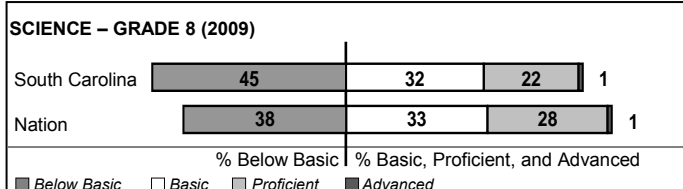
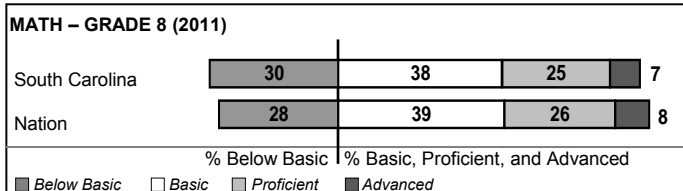
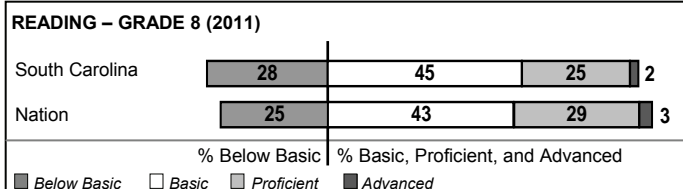
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.9
English 1	99.1	96.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	94.8
Physical Science	N/A	26.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100
All Subjects	99.6	96.1

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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WESTVIEW MIDDLE [Berkeley]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=894)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	38.5%	Down from 40.0%	34.2%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.5%	0.4%	0.7%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.9%	96.3%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.3%	Up from 22.6%	24.4%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	3.9%	Down from 9.2%	7.6%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Down from 1.0%	0.9%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.4%	Up from 53.4%	60.9%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	73.2%	Up from 72.4%	84.3%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.9%	Down from 82.8%	88.8%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 97.7%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,051	Down 1.0%	\$47,342	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Up from 2.1%	0.8%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Down from 13.9 days	9.9 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 21.5 to 1	23.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Down from 94.4%	90.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.2%	Down from 100.0%	98.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,351	Down 0.5%	\$6,969	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.6%	Up from 65.4%	65.3%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Up from 61.0%	63.8%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	88.9%	Down from 100.0%	85.3%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	57	268	189
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.3%	72.0%	89.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.5%	79.5%	86.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.8%	84.3%	84.2%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The faculty and staff at Westview Middle School continues to make teaching and student learning priority one. Our goals are to improve outcomes for the "Whole Child" and to equip students with twenty-first century skills so that they can be successful in a highly competitive world. During the 2010-2011 school year, the Westview Middle School's Professional Learning Community (PLC) worked diligently to improve student performance on assessments such as End of Course Examinations, Measures of Academic Progress, the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and the Scholastic Aptitude Test. As a result, Westview Middle School received the 2011 Palmetto Gold and Silver Award.

To maintain our focus on teaching and student learning, Westview Middle School's PLC continued to concentrate its improvement efforts in the areas of assessment, differentiated instruction, Response to Instruction, Power Standards and Making Middle Grades Work key practices. The PLC fully implemented a school-wide Literacy Plan. Our teachers continued to offer extra help and tutorials during and after school to students through many venues such as Friday School, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude (PSAT) and End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP) forums, and the Intervention Plus Program. Finally, our guidance department hosted career fairs, Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meetings and a Warrior Wisdom Advisory Program to get students and parents interested in career, college, and life.

As a result, our students' academic and extracurricular achievements continue to be among the highest in the Berkeley County School District and the state. At Westview Middle School, two hundred and thirty two students took and passed one of the following five high school credit courses: Algebra I, Algebra II, English I, French I, and Keyboarding. Twenty-five of our eighth grade students qualified as Junior Scholars and nine of our seventh grade students were recognized as Duke Tip Scholars. Several of our students received commendations in the following academic competitions: the State Superintendent's Writing Contest, MATHCOUNTS, the South Carolina Young Authors Writers Conference, and the Wando High School Math Competition.

Westview Middle School students proudly accepted multiple awards for demonstrating excellence in the performing arts. The Westview Middle School band received a superior rating at the South Carolina Concert Festival, and had twenty-five all-county band participants, fourteen regional band participants and two state band participants. The Westview Middle School Chorus and Orchestra programs had eleven students qualify for all-county chorus and one student recognized for regional orchestra.

At Westview Middle School, the professional learning community takes great pride in the strength and diversity of the programs offered, the quality of teachers, the accomplishments of students, and participation of parents. Next year, we will again make a committed effort towards continuous improvement in the areas of school climate, student performance, community engagement, strategic human resource management, fiscal responsibility, and effective communication.

Jerome Davis, Principal, Tina Smith, PTO President, Diane Crawford, SIC Chairlady

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